

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Golden Gate Fields, Albany, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, August 28, 2019 through Monday, September 2, 2019

WEDNESDAY8-28-19¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY8-29-19¹**DECLARATIONS**

3RD Race: #4 **Rush** (Tr. **John Martin**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds: \$318.41

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.

4TH Race: #1 **Speed Savor** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds: \$236.30

#2 **Playing Through** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds: See Above

These declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.

5TH Race: #6 **R U Tough Enough** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds: \$ 125.50

6TH Race: #3 **Proper Drink** (Tr. **Michael Lenzini**) Entered Back – Stewards Refunds: \$66.26

7TH Race: #7 **Bold Chieftess** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Unsound – DVM Sporer Refunds: \$184.80

8-29-19²**RULING #4 – EDGAR BAYEH (DBA HILL FARM LLC) (CASE #18GG0103)****Ruling # 4**

Owner **Edgar Bayeh** (DBA **Hill Farm LLC**), having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to **San Francisco Equine, Inc.** is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association **ruling # 20**, dated **September 28, 2018** suspending **Edgar Bayeh** (DBA Hill Farm LLC.) for violation of California Horse Racing Board **rule #1547** (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above Ruling was issued upon receipt of a document from **San Francisco Equine, INC.** (**Kim Kuhlmann, DVM**) that indicated **Mr. Bayeh** has satisfied his debt for services.

8-29-19³

RULING #5 – JAMES RANDALL COPE (REFER FERNDALE 8-25-19⁸)

Ruling # 5

Starter **James Randall “Randy” Cope** is fined **seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)*** pursuant to **California Horse Racing Board** Rule #1552 (Duties of the Starter) for violation of **California Horse Racing Board** rule #1695 (To the Post) and #1696 (The Start –horse not in the starting gate when field was dispatched) in the **Eighth** race at **Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale)** on **August 25, 2019**.

The foregoing **Ruling** was issued after **Mr. Cope** appeared before the Stewards and requested an informal hearing to address an issue that occurred on the last day of the Humboldt County Fair (**Ferndale**).

Mr. Cope was the starter at the fair and dispatched the field for the eighth race without one horse, #6 **Seau** being in the starting gate. In addition #2 **Dizzy Dancer** was being held by an assistant who was waiting for the last horse to enter the starting gate and did not receive a fair start. As noted in the **Ferndale Minutes**, both horses were declared **non-starters** and all wagers were refunded.

Mr. Cope offered no valid excuse and accepted full responsibility for his negligence.

8-29-19⁴

RULING #6 – THOMAS NEAL VALENZUELA (CASE #19BM0001)

Ruling # 6

Trainer **Thomas Neal Valenzuela** is hereby fined the sum of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)*** for violation of #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of Marijuana). Further **Thomas Neal Valenzuela** is required to sign a testing agreement with the **California Horse Racing Board**.

Mr. Valenzuela appeared in response to a complaint filed against him by the **California Horse Racing Board** investigative staff for being under the influence of and in possession of **Marijuana** on the grounds of the Alameda County Fair Grounds (**Pleasanton**). **Mr. Valenzuela** did not dispute the allegation and accepted the penalty imposed.

8-29-19⁵

RULING #7 – HARVEY LASKY

Ruling # 7

Trainer **Harvey Lasky** is fined the sum of **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)*** pursuant to **California Horse Racing Board** rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) for failure to deliver the horse **Grits And Guts** to the receiving barn at the designated time necessitating a late scratch in the **sixth** race on **Sunday, August 25, 2019**, a violation of **California Horse Racing Board** rule # 1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration).

Mr. Lasky met with the **Stewards** to discuss the failure of his horse “**Grits And Guts**” to arrive at the receiving barn prior to the sixth race on August 25, 2019, necessitating a late declaration.

Mr. Lasky, noting that he lost his hearing aid, explained that he did not hear the twenty minute or the five minute calls to report to the receiving barn.

Although sympathetic to **Mr. Lasky’s** loss of his hearing apparatus, the responsibility for the late declaration was his.

8-29-19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| NCOT | 861 | \$299,532.96 |
| GG | 866 | \$134,348.80 |
| OUT of STATE | N/A | \$614,778.08 |
| SCOT | N/A | \$123,420.26 |
| TOTAL | 1,727 | \$1,172,080.10 |

FRIDAY

8-30-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #6 **Blazing Thunder** (Tr. **Angelo Tekos**) Unsound – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 172.20
 5TH Race: #1 **Prayer Warrior** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 4,142.20
 #6 **Stay In Yo Lane** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 4,142.20
 6TH Race: #5 **California Comet** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 75.50
 7TH Race: #9 **Royal Banker** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds \$362.72
 #10 **Street Moxie** (Tr. **R. B. Hess**) Entered Back – Stewards Refunds - See Above

8-30-19²

CLAIMS VOIDED – 6th RACE – 7th RACE

The Stewards **voided** two claims today following reports from California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, D.V.M.** that indicated both horses were unsound.

#1 **Heloise** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) was claimed by Trainer **Blaine Wright** but was returned to the **Tamayo barn** after it was **voided** following the **sixth** race.

In the **seventh** race Trainer **Victor Trujillo** submitted a claim for #6 **Bird Is The Word** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) but was returned to the **Miyadi barn** after it was **voided**.

8-30-19³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| NCOT | 1,183 | \$544,729.31 |
| GG | 572 | \$178,666.20 |
| OUT of STATE | N/A | \$1,028,220.72 |
| SCOT | N/A | \$184,229.37 |
| TOTAL | 1,755 | \$1,935,845.60 |

SATURDAY

8-31-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #2 **Elusive Blend** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – DVM Sporer Refunds \$238.10
 3RD Race: #4 **Radiotron** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Sick – DVM Christin Refunds \$64.00
 6TH Race: #6 **Regal Born** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Sick – DVM Christin Refunds \$ 315.50

8-31-19²

RULING #8 – Heriberto Figueroa (19GG0119)

Ruling # 8

Jockey **Heriberto Figueroa** is fined the sum of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule **#1930** (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - Failure to Follow Orders of the Outrider) on **July 12, 2019**.

The foregoing **Ruling** was issued after **Mr. Figueroa** met with the **Stewards** for an informal hearing regarding the complaint filed against him for failing to adhere to the orders of the morning outrider.

Mr. Figueroa's mount during a morning workout appeared to be unsound and the outrider directed him to dismount. The young rider complied but then remounted when the horse was off

the track. **Mr. Figueroa** stated the **groom** that was leading the horse back to the barn instructed him to **remount**.

Mr. Figueroa realizes his error and has accepted the penalty imposed.

8-31-19³

STEWARDS REVIEW – 9TH RACE

The **Stewards** provided a video review of the **ninth** race for the wagering public to highlight an incident near the **6 ½ furlong** pole during this one mile event. The video shows #5 **Baby You Got It (Juan Espinoza)** drift out slightly and appear to clip the heels of #8 **Kona Breeze (Pedro Flores)**. An Inquiry was not necessary as the former went on to beat the latter and appeared to cause his own problem.

8-31-19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| NCOT | 2,127 | \$950,795.85 |
| GG | 1,072 | \$357,254.40 |
| OUT of STATE | N/A | \$966,534.23 |
| SCOT | N/A | \$328,995.15 |
| TOTAL | 3,199 | \$2,603,579.63 |

SUNDAY

9-1-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

3rd Race: #4 **Sweetalley** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Injured – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 186.00

4TH Race: #6 **Farishta** (Tr. **Moger**) Sick – DVM Christin Refunds \$ 208.30

5TH Race: #6 **Slashing** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 262.50

8TH Race: #1 **Quick And Silver** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds \$ 116.00

9-1-19²

JACOB AGUILAR (19GG0122)

The Stewards held an informal hearing for Trainer/Exercise Rider **Jacob Aguilar**, who has been charged with being intoxicated and creating a disturbance in the grandstand at **Golden Gate Fields** on **July 26, 2019**.

Mr. Aguilar was very contrite, did not dispute the allegation and further stated he needs help addressing an alcohol problem.

It should be noted that the **Golden Gate Fields** administration has taken the independent action of denying **Mr. Aguilar** access to the premises for a period of six months.

Decision Forthcoming...

9-1-19³

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

9-1-19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| NCOT | 1,643 | \$770,819.36 |
| GG | 5,038 | \$602,026.91 |
| OUT of STATE | N/A | \$1,259,140.41 |
| SCOT | N/A | \$364,138.01 |
| TOTAL | 6,681 | \$2,996,124.69 |

MONDAY

9-2-19¹

DECLARATIONS

2ND Race: #4 **Joni B True** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – DVM Sporer Refunds: \$66.50

9-2-19²

RULING #9 JACOB AGUIRAR (19GG0122)

RULING #9

Trainer/ Exercise Rider **Jacob Aguilar** is hereby suspended sixty (60) days **September 5, 2019** through and including **November 3, 2019** and placed on probation for the term of his license (**10/01/2020**), for violation of **California Horse Racing Board** Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Loud and Boisterous Behavior while Intoxicated) on **July 26, 2019** in the Clubhouse at **Golden Gate Fields**.

Further, prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges, **Mr. Aguilar** must show proof of Conditions of probation include signing a contract with the **Winners Foundation**, and abiding by the terms of a **Testing Agreement** with the **California Horse Racing Board**.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Jacob Aguilar** are suspended and pursuant to **California Horse Racing Board** Rule #1528 (**Jurisdiction of Stewards**) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above **Ruling** was issued after the **Stewards** considered the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing held on **September 1, 2019**.

9-2-19³

RULING #10 – SILVIO AMADOR

Ruling # 10

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Revenue Virginius** in the 7TH race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **Sunday, September 1, 2019** is fined the sum of **One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing **Ruling** was issued after **Mr. Amador** met with the **Stewards** and acknowledged he violated the crop rule.

9-2-19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| NCOT | 1,883 | \$840,425.66 |
| GG | 1,198 | \$417,987.30 |
| OUT of STATE | N/A | \$1,197,718.36 |
| SCOT | N/A | \$371,106.70 |
| TOTAL | 3,081 | \$2,827,238.02 |

VETERINARY REPORT EUTHANIZED/DIED-NONE

VETERINARIAN'S List – There were – Twenty-One (21) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13 Injured: 2 Unsound: 6

There was - Seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6 Injured: 0 Unsound: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

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|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| Ferndale | N/A | \$155,202.00 |
| Fresno | 642 | \$301,576.50 |
| Fresno Club One | 268 | \$298,116.00 |
| Monterey | 476 | \$233,342.88 |
| Pleasanton | 3,047 | \$1,395,358.79 |
| Sacramento | 2,773 | \$976,878.71 |
| San Jose | 3,871 | \$1,066,855.89 |
| San Mateo | 5,215 | \$2,699,133.16 |
| Santa Rosa | 1,335 | \$416,021.66 |
| Stockton | 2,032 | \$780,882.57 |
| Vallejo | 1,655 | \$706,966.26 |
| So. California | n/a | \$3,410,513.41 |
| Out of State | n/a | \$12,995,12431 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|------------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 29-Aug | 3 | 4 | Rush | J. Martin | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$318.41 |
| 29-Aug | 4 | 1 | Speed Savor | I Tamayo | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$236.30 |
| 29-Aug | 4 | 2 | Playing Through | T. McCanna | Sick | Dr. Sporer | See Above |
| 29-Aug | 5 | 6 | R U Tough Enough | J. Thomas | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$125.50 |
| 29-Aug | 7 | 7 | Bold Chieftess | B. Wright | Unsound | Dr. Sporer | \$184.80 |
| 30-Aug | 3 | 6 | Blazing Thunder | A Tekos | Unsound | Dr. Sporer | \$172.20 |
| 30-Aug | 5 | 1 | Prayer Warrior | J. Wong | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$4,142.20 |
| 30-Aug | 5 | 6 | Stay In Yo Lane | J. Wong | Sick | Dr. Sporer | See Above |

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| 30-Aug | 6 | 5 | California Comet | J. Thomas | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$75.50 |
| 30-Aug | 7 | 9 | Royal Banker | C. DeLima | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$362.72 |
| 31-Aug | 1 | 2 | Elusive Blend | S. Sherman | Injured | Dr. Sporer | \$238.10 |
| 31-Aug | 3 | 4 | Radiotron | O. J Jauregui | Sick | Dr. Christin | \$64.00 |
| 31-Aug | 6 | 6 | Regal Born | T. McCanna | Sick | Dr. Christin | \$315.50 |
| 1-Sept | 3 | 4 | Sweetalley | C. DeLima | Injured | Dr. Sporer | \$186.00 |

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| 1-Sept | 4 | 6 | Farishta | E. Moger | Sick | Dr. Christin | \$208.30 |
| 1-Sept | 5 | 6 | Slashing | I. Tamayo | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$262.50 |
| 1-Sept | 8 | 1 | Quick And Silver | J. Ramos | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$116.00 |
| 2-Sept | 2 | 4 | Joni B True | J. Thomas | Sick | Dr. Sporer | \$66.50 |

SUMMARY

| | Thurs 8/29 | Fri 8/30 | Sat 8/31 | Sun 9/1 | Mon 9/2 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Claims | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 26 |
| Disqualification | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Refunds | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 29 | 126 |
| Rulings | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

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